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SUBJECT: NEW BOOK ON SOUTH AFRICA
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1. "JEUNE AFRIQUE" NO. 854 (MAY 20) DEVOTES FOUR FULL
PAGES TO EXCERPTS FROM "LES ENFANTS DE
SOWETO," IN GENEROUS GESTURE TO FORMER EDITOR BERNETEL,
THEREBY ASSURING EVEN GREATER SALES IN FRANCOPHONE
AFRICA (REFTEL).

2. "AFRIQUE-ASIE" NO. 135 (MAY 16-29), WHILE NOT
MENTIONING BOOK, CARRIES EXTENSIVE COMMENTS BY SIKOSE
MJI. MUCH OF IT ECHOES HER REMARKS AT NEWS CONFERENCE
(REFTEL), BUT ADDS SOME DETAILS ON HER UNDERGROUND ANC
ACTIVITIES. HER QUOTED REMARKS CONTAIN RELATIVELY
LITTLE IDEOLOGICAL FREIGHT, SURPRISING FOR A-A.
COMPANION INTERVIEW WITH SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANI-
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ZATION VICE-PRESIDENT NKOSASANA DIAMINI FILLS GAP,
HOWEVER. IN WORDS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF MJI AT
NEWS CONFERENCE, SHE SAYS: "FOR US, APARTHEID IS
ABOVE ALL A FORM--UNIQUE TO OUR COUNTRY PERHAPS--
OF CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION... IT MUST BE SAID THAT IT
IS A FORM THAT IS PARTICULARLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE
EXPLOITING CLASS IN POWER. IT IS IN

FACT MOST PROFITABLE FORM IN TODAY'S CAPITALISM."

3. THESE COMMENTS ARE WELL LEFT OF IDEAS EXPRESSED IN
BERNETEL'S BOOK BUT CERTAINLY NOT IN CONTRADICTION.

4. USIA: PASS FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN POSTS AS DESIRED.
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